

of the city in annual installments, the last installment being payable not more than twenty years after their date, and shall bear interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and that the council shall have provided for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon as it falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof within twenty years from the date of the issue of such bonds. The council may also issue negotiable bonds constituting a general city liability for the refunding of other bonds or for the funding of general city indebtedness or liability in the following cases:

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 155

AN ACT to authorize the institution of suits to determine the title to swamp lands in the various Indian reservations in the state of Wisconsin.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any tribe of Indians claiming any right or title in or to any land in any Indian reservation within this state, in or to which the state of Wisconsin asserts any right or title under the act of congress of September 28, 1850, as swamp lands, may bring an action, in the name of the head chief of such tribe or the names of the several members of its business committee or council, but as the representative and for the use and benefit of such tribe, against the state in the circuit court of the county wherein said lands are located, to have such right or title determined and adjudged, as between the state and such Indian tribe.

SECTION 2. Such action shall be in equity and shall be commenced by the service of a summons and complaint upon the state of Wisconsin by delivering a copy thereof to the attorney-general, or by leaving a copy at his office in the capitol, with one of his assistants or the deputy attorney-general. The attorney-general shall appear and defend the action in behalf of the state.

SECTION 3. If it be determined in such action that the state has no title to the land involved therein, then judgment shall be entered forever barring it from any claim of any right or title therein; and if it shall be determined that the state has any title to such land, the judgment of the court shall so declare and shall determine and adjudge the nature and extent thereof. No costs shall be allowed to either party in any such suit.

SECTION 4. Either party shall have the same right of appeal to the state and federal supreme courts as in other actions in equity.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 156

AN ACT to amend subdivision (3) of section 2586 of the statutes, relating to the admission of persons to practice as an attorney of any court of record by extending the provisions as to the admission from another state or territory to the District of Columbia.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (3) of section 2586 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2586. (3). Any person of full age, who shall have been admitted to practice in the court of last resort of any other state or territory, *or the District of Columbia*, and who shall have become a resident of this state, and is of good moral character, may be admitted to practice in the courts of this state by the supreme court, upon filing with the clerk of the supreme court his written application therefor, and the certificate of his admission to practice in such court of last resort, in such other state or territory, *or the District of Columbia*, and satisfactory proof that he is of good moral character, and has been engaged in actual practice in such other state or territory, *or the District of Columbia*, for five years, within the last eight years prior to filing his application. The certificate of the judge of any court of record in such other state or territory, *or the District of Columbia*, before whom such applicant has practiced, under the seal of such court, shall be deemed sufficient proof of such practice in such state or territory, *or the District of Columbia*.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 3, 1917.